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Examining Group. 2151
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In re application of: Masao AKIMOTO et al.

Application No. : 09/919,953

Group Art Unit: 2151

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Examiner: Frantz B. Jean

For : A COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS AND A COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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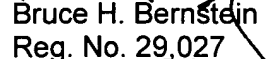
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action of March 15, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 15, 2006, and supplemental to the Response filed in the present application on May 15, 2006, and to the Examiner-initiated telephone call of June 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections and objection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.